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## CURRENT TOPICS.

The Pope is a careful reader of the daily papers.

PERHAPS it was made from green cucumbers.

A MAN in Atlantic City makes good who from tomatoes.

THERE are 177 known species of creatures that are blind.

EMERSON FREDERICK was born in 1831, and is in his 57th year.

His old "Silver Star" building in Nashville is being torn down.

The estate of the late Samuel J. Tilden now amounts to \$5,000,000.

LOUISA M. ALBERT directs in her will that all her manuscripts be burned.

SIMON LAMARCA celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday a few days ago.

FRANCE has not yet decided upon the Panama canal before she get discouraged.

MAINE has fourteen cities, and Waterbury will soon be added to the list.

A New York company has refused to insure the life of President Cleveland.

This discipline of the faith core in Jersey City have built themselves a church.

LOWE has as much as may be in the geographical center of the United States.

OSCAR MURIELLO expresses a desire to succeed from the Dominion of Canada.

BENEDICT STRALING thinks that celibacy threatens this country more than polygamy.

The first State election of the Presidential term will be that in Rhode Island April 4.

DURING the last sixteen years 25,000 sailors on British ships are said to have been out at sea.

HAIR STOPS as large as billiard balls are reported to have fallen at Red Lick, Miss., the other day.

The average Mexican laborer supports his family on ten cents per item, invested in corn and beans.

ANOTHER large raft is being built in Nova Scotia greater in bulk than that which was recently lost at sea.

MRS. GARNETT ANDERSON, the leading woman physician of England, makes an income of \$10,000 a year.

ARTHUR SCHULMAN, of Sanford, Fla., killed a rattlesnake the other day and found in it a large rabbit.

It is said that there are more crimes committed in New York State alone than in the entire Empire of China.

CIVILIZATION seems to be making strides in Mexico. The papers are clamoring for legislation against bull-fighting.

NEW KING ALFRED XIII is suffering from epilepsy, an hereditary disease in his mother's family, the Hanburgs.

The entire police force of Kansas City church members. Two no elders, and many number of men are deacons.

A MAN in Maryland lately expelled the one who stole and carried away a lot of things. He actually stole a saw-mill.

THE British Government has forbidden the importation of American beans, steam land or other undressed pork products.

MARION HARLAN says the coming woman will have her own bank account. This will be good news for the coming man.

CAROLINE GIBSON is so constantly traveling that some prominent Catholics are making him a present of a traveling bag.

DEFINITIONS handed in at a Boston high school: Turn-out—a kind of oil. Hand-out—a lawyer. Harrier—a man who sings in the choir.

HERNANDEZ, in the Argentine Republic, is the new largest city in South America. The census of 1887 giving it a population of 431,000.

PAUL FREDERICK WILLIAM, heir to the throne of Germany, is in the 30th year of his age. His wife, Princess Augusta, is one year younger.

A VIOLENCE young lady in Georgia is in the blacksmithing business, and is able to shoe a horse with the skill and dispatch of a masculine workman.

THE sea serpent that appears periodically off the Maine coast is apparently no spring chicken. He was seen there in 1817 and by a minister, too.

MR. BROWNE, a Norwegian, has been ordered to Norway a popular crusade against the Mormon emigrants who are seeking their prey there.

A GOLDEN Cupid, model pearl and diamond beads, holding a circle of brilliant above his wicked little head, is a very new and costly hair ornament.

THE average time of three thousand New York business men in their downtown luncheon is eight minutes. This is a matter of record in a leading restaurant.

AT eighty years old Hon. Hugh McCulloch retains his brown hair and whiskers, only slightly touched with gray, and does not use eye-glasses more than half the time.

A CHECK for \$2,000,000 drawn on a National bank at Sheffield, Ala., recently passed between two merchants of that place. It was probably the largest check ever drawn in the State.

NEWSPAPER advertising comes high in Paris. The Petit Journal that of city charges two dollars a line for the ordinary kind, and twenty dollars a line for "reading matter" advertisements.

## STORM ECHOES.

### Reports of Unparalleled Suffering and Loss of Life.

Reports of Vessels Lost and Their Crews Drowned—Numerous Persons Frozen in New York and New Jersey—Millions of Dollars of Damage Done to Property in the Eastern States.

New York, March 14.—Yesterday the blizzard was funny to New Yorkers, but today many a smile was checked as the hand went into the pocket to pay the demand note for food and fuel supplies. The seriousness of the situation becomes more apparent hourly by hours as the wires are being picked up and sent in tales of suffering and death from outlying points. The incoming tide brings on its surface bits of wreckage that are anxiously scanned by shipping agents whose vessels are missing. The railway situation continues hopeless. The New York Central is hopelessly blocked, and relief parties have gone out in an endeavor by some means to feed and water the unfortunate live stock in the stalled trains. The New York and New Haven Road firm trains are not and cannot be located for want of telegraph facilities. The Erie is doing nothing. Owing to no arrivals of trains a famine threatens this city. There is no milk in the city and condensed milk, which was in good supply on Monday, is hard to be had at any price. Vegetables have quadrupled in price. Eggs jumped from eighteen to thirty cents per dozen. Meager reports show that people living in New Jersey towns who started for New York Monday had dreadful experiences. Many trains were snowed in a few miles from the city, and passengers were compelled to sleep on them or waded through the snow to look for shelter in the villages. A number of persons, it is reported, perished from cold and exhaustion. At Elizabethport a dozen employees of Singer's sewing-machine works started for their homes. Several of them were badly frozen. One named Ellis was picked out of the snow stiff and breathless. He was carried into the railway station, where he died. An afternoon paper states that the business loss, consequent on the storm, is probably the largest which the storm will occasion in New York City at not less than \$7,000,000, and the loss to the State is estimated at \$20,000,000. (All the twenty-nine stanch boats that make up the harbor fleet of New York, two are safe in port, having out-rid the storm; and the others were wrecked Monday and Tuesday, which were out in the open sea remain utterly untraced. The experience of the men on boats wrecked was something terrible. Twenty funerals are now being held in New York City. The bodies of the men who were frozen to death in the blizzard are being taken to New England, so far as the State says.

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## FIRE AT MILWAUKEE.

### Considerable Property Destroyed and Firemen Injured.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 15.—Fire, which started at 1:45 this morning, completely destroyed the large factory building on Water Street, occupied by Atkins, Ogden & Co., shoe manufacturers, and the Thomas & Westworth Manufacturing Company, wholesale dealers and manufacturers of brass goods and engine trimmings. About half an hour after the fire broke out the north wall of the burning structure fell with a great crash, demolishing a one-story addition in the rear of Gambel Brothers' drug establishment and burying a number of firemen in the ruins. Following is a list of the victims so far as known at present: Herman Lecher, first policeman of No. 5, taken out unconscious, died at three o'clock; Edward Langton, engine driver, both legs broken; Thomas Cleary, cab driver, cut very badly about the head by glass. Jack Holl, of truck No. 3, hurt about legs and arms and badly on the head. John Connelley, electrician No. 2, one leg crushed. Peter Vaughan, of chemical No. 1, crushed arms and legs injured. The entire fire department was called to the scene, and it was by the best kind of accident that the flames were prevented from destroying the entire square. Cleary, Holl and Langton will probably die. Assistant Chief Blumer, John Hummel and Charles Heller were all more or less injured. Chief Foley had a narrow escape from death. The aggregate loss will reach \$1,500,000, and the insurance about \$2,000,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. It started with an explosion, and was followed by others at intervals, one of which wrecked the north wall of the burning building and buried the firemen.

## From the Home of Billiards.

MAINE, DAK., March 15.—The Mendon Rollo-Mill has shipped a carload of the first grade of flour to Australia from the blizzard in the East.

CANTON, DAK., March 15.—A fund has been started here for the relief of sufferers to the recent blizzard in New York and New England States. Clothing and money will be taken. Dakota will respond nobly to the relief of the sufferers.

FARGO, DAK., March 15.—The mayor of Fargo has sent the following message to Mayor Howell, of New York: "Fargo, the center of the greatest agricultural belt of the world, is shocked and distressed by the visit of the blizzard to New York and New England. Through your tenders of aid in money or provisions to the sufferers of your unfortunate city and a safe refuge for the families of those frozen to death. The citizens of the great wheat belt are ever sympathetic to those less fortunate."

## The Great Strike Extended.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Thirty-five hundred miles of railway were tied up this afternoon in exactly ten minutes by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. The entire main line of the Atlantic, Toledo and Santa Fe Company and all its branches were brought to a standstill. A stretch of territory from St. Paul on the north to El Paso on the south—practically the whole breadth of the United States—is now involved in the struggle that started between the Burlington Company and its employees. At 3:30 p. m. today, the general manager of the Santa Fe System received from Kansas, an official notice from the chairman of the grievance committee of the road, stating that the engineers and firemen would stop work at 4 p. m. When the ten minutes had elapsed, the strike had taken place.

## Recovering From the Storm.

NEW YORK, March 15.—There is a rapid recovery from the effects of the great blizzard. The streets are being cleared up and life is being established and business resumed. The reported loss of life is heavy. Of three hundred wires between New York and Philadelphia, only two are in operation, but line men are at work, and with good weather, which is now present, repairs will progress more rapidly each day.

## Blow His Head Off.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 15.—A horrible accident occurred just east of the city, half an hour before dark, this evening. Miles Irwin had been out hunting and fired off the right barrel of his shotgun before coming into town. The brooch was blown out with such force that it struck Irwin on the head, tearing all the top of his skull away, laying bare the brain. Death was almost instantaneous.

## Prince Oscar Wedded.

LONDON, March 15.—Prince Oscar, of Sweden, was married today at Hounslow to Miss Riba Mackay, his mother's maid of honor. The wedding was brilliant and the church was crowded with notable people, including Queen Sofia, Prince Oscar's mother, and the Duchess of Albany. Pastor Berstrom officiated at the marriage.

## Alaskan-Canadian Boundary.

OTTAWA, March 15.—Sir John McNeill, stated in the House of Commons today that negotiations are in progress between the Governments of the United States, Great Britain and Canada with a view of settling the long pending boundary question and delimitation of the boundary between Alaska and Canada.

## Rowan County Must Go.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 15.—The Legislative Committee on Rowan County, the home of the four-armed man, reported today in favor of abolishing the county organization, the territory returning to its original jurisdiction of Bath and Fleming Counties. Both these counties have entered protests.

## Talking of Church Union.

OTTAWA, ONT., March 15.—The possibility of a union of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of the Dominion is being discussed here. The leading clergymen favor the project.

## Another Knocker to Hang.

OSAKI, MICH., March 15.—Wiles Matthews, one of the Bald-Knoppers who killed Edens and Green a year ago, was convicted of murder in the first degree to-day. He is the second member of the gang convicted of murder in the first degree.

## Terrible Incident.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 15.—On Monday John Harrison laid Milwaukee in a walk to Berlin, in the snowstorm. He has not been heard of since. Neighbors yesterday found his wife dead in bed and his children starving.

## THE BELOVED KAISER

### Reverently Laid in the Silent Tomb at Charlottenburg.

While Hundred of Thousands of His Subjects Were Howled in Grief.

BERLIN, March 16.—The funeral of Emperor William took place here to-day. The weather was again extremely cold, and the troops, who were ranged far deep along the route taken by the funeral cortege, wore heavy cloaks. The low temperature had an apparent effect upon the people, and hundreds of thousands of spectators occupied the space behind the soldiers. The funeral procession was covered with mourning and exhibited flags with black drapery. At the street-crossing massive pillars, draped with black and surmounted by Prussian eagles had been erected. The funeral cortege was covered with black and at every fifty paces there were large cauldrons bearing flaming braziers. The route of the funeral procession presented a most imposing aspect, entirely in keeping with the deep sorrow and reverence of the people. The center of the road was strewn with gravel and its branches, in Paris-like large craps, were entwined with laurel, were hung. The Brandenburg gate was draped, and there was a large arch in front of it, upon which were the words, "God bless you." The funeral service took place in the Cathedral in accordance with the programme. Emperor Frederick was not present, the emperor being too weary to permit of his exposing himself. The procession to the grave was a very worthy of the occasion. The military display was magnificent, though somewhat broken over the extreme cold. All the surroundings of the funeral were invested with solemnity. At 15 o'clock the remains were received at the museum by the pastor of Charlottenburg and Chaplain Kegel. They read the prayer, "Blessed is the man who resisteth temptation," and the Lord's Prayer. The chaplain then closed the solemn service with the benediction. The members of the imperial family and the other mourners then withdrew. The General taking farewell of their dead master by placing their hands, as if in salute, upon his coffin. A salvo of artillery announced that the ceremony was over.

## Sad Sight at Delaware Breakwater.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The Delaware breakwater bore witness to the great force of the storm which broke over the Atlantic coast on Monday. The shore for nearly three miles is strewn with wrecks. There were about thirty vessels in all. Some of them are standing upright, and are covered with ice half-way up the hull. The hulls of many of the vessels are visible. Vessel timbers, strips of sail, cabin furniture, pine boards and great blocks of ice from the cargoes of the vessels can be seen at various points along the shore. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## Dismissed by Mrs. Case.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Pickney F. Green, counsel for William E. English, says that the report that a large sum of money was paid in the settlement of the suit of Mrs. Lucy A. Case against his client is incorrect. The suit was settled only on the withdrawal of the charges made, and a mutual agreement not to sue. No money was paid, or agreed to be paid, except the small fees to the lawyers, on neither side exceeding \$500.

## School Children Strike.

THE MONKES, I. A., March 16.—The high school pupils of the city yesterday because the superintendent refused them a customary holiday. They adjourned to the suburbs and had a jolly time. Parents getting wind of the matter concluded to take a hand in the striking business, and to-day the children were in their accustomed places at school in much subdued spirits.

## Death Sentence Commuted.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 16.—Just before the hour fixed for the hanging of Twilitt Moore, colored, in this city, the jury returned a verdict of life imprisonment for life. He killed a negro woman about a year ago and burned the body. He claimed the killing was accidental, and that the body was burned from fear.

## Mayor Hewitt and St. Patrick.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Mayor Hewitt some days ago, received a request for a permit to hold an Irish day above the City Hall on St. Patrick's Day. To-day the mayor issued an order nullifying the flag of the city of New York, and no other, be displayed on that day.

## Proposed French Emigration to Canada.

MONTREAL, CAN., March 16.—An effort is being made by Cardinal Taschereau to induce the rural population of France to settle in Canada, and with the assistance of the Cardinal and Archbishop of Paris, twenty-five colonies will shortly leave for the Northwest. Their reserves have been marked out for them.

## The Green Two-Cent Stamp.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The House Committee on Post-offices has authorized an adverse report on the joint resolution to require the Postmaster-General to discontinue the use of the green two-cent stamp and to replace it with the terra-cotta colored two-cent stamp.

## Harry Hill Driven to the Wall.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Harry Hill's interest in his once notorious Houston street place was sold out by the sheriff to-day. The police raided him so continuously that he was compelled to go out of business.

## Ten Thousand Dollars for Ireland.

DETROIT, MICH., March 16.—The Rev. Chas. O'Reilly, D. D., National Treasurer of the Irish League of America, has received notice of the transmission of \$10,000 to the fund, from Rev. Thos. J. Conaty, Treasurer of the League for the Hints of Massachusetts.

## Chicago's Population Decreased.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The Supreme Court of the State has decided that the recent annexation of Hyde Park to Chicago, adding 15,000 to the city's population, is unconstitutional.

## A BROKEN TRUCK

### Thrown a Train Off the Track and Through a Trestle—A Number of Passengers Killed and Wounded.

WYCHOWA, GA., March 18.—The fast mail train No. 27, leaving Savannah at 7 yesterday morning, went through Hurricane Trestle, one end of a half mile west of Blackshear, at 9:50 a. m. The entire train, consisting of tender, baggage-car, smoker, one coach, Pullman sleeper, Haxon, and the private car Minerva, of E. P. Wilber, President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, was a total wreck. The accident was caused, probably, by a broken truck under the front end of the baggage car, causing the train to leave the track and knocking down the trestle. Twenty-four persons were killed and thirty-two wounded, some, it is thought fatally. The trestle of Hurricane river is about eight hundred feet in length, and the break included hundred feet at the west end, the tender and engine lodging against the abutment. The baggage car left the track on the trestle, and was reported to have been crushed. It was this car that careened the rear cars, and by its strain dragged the tender down, the engine having safely passed over. Had it not been for the presence of the Pullman car Minerva, a much more horrible fate would have been in store for the wounded. Hurriedly dispatching the engine with a fireman to Blackshear, he ran down to the wreck, and with the assistance of the porter of the Pullman car Minerva, extinguished the fire which had broken out in the baggage car.

## BALD-KNOBBERS.

One of them Confesses to All He Did—He Says He Was a Told a Straight Story and Took His Punishment.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—The trial of the Bald-Knoppers, at Ozark, was interrupted yesterday by the breaking down of John Matthews, whose case was called at one o'clock. The prisoner appeared in a dispirited condition and at once presented the prosecuting attorney a paper, which was at once handed back to him. He then handed it to the judge, who returned it with the instructions to first submit it to his attorney. He was evidently desirous of making a confession to any person who would listen to him. Matthews confessed to a liberal use of the Edges Green battery. He said it was a blow from his Winchester rifle and not with an ax that knocked old man Edens senseless. Bill Walker shot Charles Green through the temple with a pistol while the young man was held by another knocker. Willy Matthews, the defendant's nephew, shot Bill Edens in the back with a load of buckshot. The statement excites Grove. "I want to let you in on that thing and take my punishment." He said the heavy broken man, "I don't want any body to suffer for what I did. I don't want any trial. I came up here this evening to tell you I know and take my sentence to the pen. I was led by that thing. I don't think I am guilty of murder in the first degree. The State refused to entertain his plea for life imprisonment in the second degree. A motion for a change of venue was refused.

## Veterans and the Public Lands.

NEW YORK, March 18.—At a meeting of army and navy veterans to-day the decision of the Secretary of the Interior in regard to the rights of veterans was received. The decision stated that the Government made no distinction between private citizens and soldiers and sailors. A committee was appointed to ask Congress to make such changes in the law as will enable all veterans to obtain public lands with Government aid.

## Mother and Child Burned to Death.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Mrs. Wm. Dalton, wife of a rag-picker, was burned to death with her four-year-old daughter, in a tenement-house fire early this morning. About a dozen other persons were rescued, and the mother and child were found in a semi-nude condition. A discolored tailor who was ejected by the agent for non-payment of rent is suspected of having set the place on fire.

## The Great Steel Gun.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 18.—The steel gun has been taken from the anvil of furnace, and is now awaiting orders for shipment to Washington. Superintendent Lathrop says they have made every possible test of strength outside of firing it (which can be made at Washington), and there has not been a flaw discovered.

## Died of His Injuries.

BIRMINGHAM, N. Y., March 18.—At 8:37 to-night the Hon. David Gray, of Buffalo, a victim of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway accident, died at the city hospital. He has been unconscious since taken from the wreck. Out of twenty-two injured Mr. Gray's is the only death.

## Volcanoes Belching Fire.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 18.—[Via Galveston.]—Recent paroxysms of Popocatepetl report increasing activity in the crater, with clouds of smoke and sulphurous fumes. Reports from Central America show that several volcanoes are unmistakably in renewed activity.

## Two Pairs.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 18.—Mrs. Tom Hovins, the wife of a farmer residing at Butler, Johnson County, has just given birth to four children, two boys and two girls. The youngsters are all small, but well, and likely to live.

## Express Company Sold.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Erie Express Company has been sold to the Wells-Fargo Company.

## Big Balch on Immigrants.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The arrival at Castle Garden to-day numbered 2,362.

## Opponent of a New Perfume.

—Opponent of a new perfume that has suddenly become very popular in Paris. It is said to be made chiefly from carrots, and has what may be termed a modified smell of that vegetable.

## A Fashionable Dressmaker Has Received an Order from a Western Woman for a gown with "one of them vestible trims that are talked of so much in the papers."

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## FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

### First Session.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—SENATE.—Tariff bills from the National Association of Wool Growers and the New England











